

I claim:

Sub A2> 1. A configuration for separating cavities for sealing or sound-proofing, comprising:

an expandible shaped element constructed as a contoured ring-like plate; and

a retaining device to be positioned in a cross-sectional region of a cavity for receiving said shaped element, said retaining device having two separately produced half-shells to be latched to one another at a distance from one another;

one of said half-shells having an inner contour;

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Said half-shells forming an outer peripheral border region therebetween in a latched state; and

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Said half-shells defining a free gap therebetween being open toward said border region, bounded inwardly by said inner contour and by said expandible shaped element and having a shape corresponding substantially to said shaped element.

2. The configuration according to claim 1, wherein said half-shells have inner surfaces, and latching devices are disposed on said inner surfaces for connecting said half-shells.

3. The configuration according to claim 2, wherein one of said latching devices is a mushroom-shaped latching element to be arrested in an opening formed in an inner wall of a cavity to be sealed.

4. The configuration according to claim 1, wherein said shaped element has material-free spaces in (the vicinity of) <sup>112</sup>  
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said latching devices.

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5. The configuration according to claim 1, wherein said two half-shells are first and second half-shells, said first half-shell has said inner contour, said second half-shell has a region corresponding to said inner contour, and said latching devices are disposed (in the vicinity) of said inner contour and said region of said second half-shell.

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6. The configuration according to claim 2, wherein said two half-shells are first and second half-shells, one of said latching devices is a latching cylinder disposed on said first half-shell and another of said latching devices is a mushroom-shaped latching element integrally formed on said second half-shell and on which said latching cylinder is to be latched.

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7. The configuration according to claim 1, wherein said latching devices are integrally formed on an outer surface of

112 one of said half-shells for connection to an inner wall of a cavity to be separated off.

8. The configuration according to claim 1, wherein said latching devices are integrally formed on an outer border of one of said half-shells for connection to an inner wall of a cavity to be separated off.

9. The configuration according to claim 1, wherein said half-shells are formed of injection molded plastic.

10. The configuration according to claim 1, wherein said expansible shaped element is formed of a material expanding under the influence of heat toward an open side of said gap formed between said half-shells.

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